

ALEXANDRIA, VA. TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1882.

THE GAZETTE to-day is printed on new

type, and we hope its improved appearance will be acceptable to its patrons.

-Massey spoke for upwards of an hour and a-half at Charlottesville yesterday to a large audience, giving an expose of the designs and methods of the Mahone movement in Virginia, and announcing his intention of canvassing the entire State in opposition to "bossism" and autocracy. He acter by the charge of corruption as infamous. Senate was more considerate, and as coming from those who had never been elected themselves without fraud. He said that Mahone had a boundless ambition with an infinitesimal sense of graticude; a man who never forgot an injury and never remembered a kindness. He showed how dangerous were some of the measures. Mabill was a most iniquitous scheme. To blind the peoples eyes he said the districts avowed intention to raise them to eighteen. Mr. Massey said he would be willing not to make another dollar while he lived could be but have the money which was to be paid to certain leaders for the passage of railroad bills. A committee, he asserted, had been sent to New York to advise the railroad syndicates there to come forward and use upon their deceivers. their money upon certain members to break the deadlock. The cry out against the raiiroad lobby he thought all buncomb. Next he showed how Farr got his nomination by his own vote, and exposed the iniquity of the bill for the appointment of general commissioners of sales. Mr. Massey said he was a Virginian before he was a readjuster, and that he is still one, and he has just commenced this fight. He proposes to canvas far and wide-not for himself. but for Virginia: for he said, under the disguise of liberty, Mahone is enslaving the people.

The schools for secondary education both male and female, in Virginia, are not only for its high schools and academies. That this reputation should be sustained is all important, and to effect that object, as well as to bring all such schools into harmony with the University in their curriculum, an arrangement was made, five or six years ago. by its faculty to hold local examinations at certain central points, and to issue to those who might pass them certificates of proficiency in the various studies, upon which they had been examined. It is to be regretted that this judicious and well arranged plan has not entirely succeeded. Whether from want of appreciation, or some other motive, most of the schools it was intended to benefit, have held aloof, and comparatively few have presented candidates for Frederick co., Va. examination. This should not be. Were there a general compliance with the suggestion of the University, there would not only be a greater uniformity in the teachings of the secondary schools, but the teachers of small. those schools would be stimulated by a desire to excel each other in the number of students passing and the solidity of their nequirements, and the students themselves, finding that an important arbiter would decide upon their claims to distinction, would strive the harder to merit the coveted honor. to fix the compensation of treasurer for the Thus, the standard of education in the Com- collection of county taxes. monwealth would not only be maintained. Senate bill (same as the bill passed by the but raised, and the University would be under its own direction.

"Captain John Hill," a negro clerk in the office of Collector Brady, at Petersburg. so seriously injured some time horse falling rpon him, was in his seat yeshas been removed because he took part in a terday and was warmly congratulated by meeting of his race which passed resolutions condemning the readjusters for not giving them as many offices as they had promised. Many negroes who held federal offices in Virginia have been removed, because being ing the charter of Norfolk was considered, simple enough to believe that the republi- add finally ordered to be engrossed—ayes cans were sincere in their expressions respecting the equality of the races and the freedom of political opinion, they either continued to be straightout republicans, or else, having joined the readjusters, demanded a fair share of the offices. But the negros present silly dread of a return to slavery in the event of democratic success, binds him to the republican party no matter how it may dupe and deceive him. It will be dif- prevent attorneys at law, who fail to pay ferent when he learns that no sensible white man would accept him even as a free gift.

If the result of the elections that were held in the North and West yesterday be indicative of that of those to be held in the same places next fall, the republicans will have to be reinforced by many more Pauls and Fulkersons from the South if they are to retain their control of the U.S. House of who was suffering from a violent attack of Representatives.

When thieves fall out, honest men find Taliafero, and, having taken large quantities how they have been robbed, if they do not of morphia, which failed to relieve him, he obtain their dues. Ex-Auditor Massey is took chloform and laid down. A short time now telling what he knows about the Readjusters and a rich revelation he is making to

Letter from Washington. [Special Correspondence of the Alex'a, Gazette,]

Washington, D. C., April 4, 1882. The House Committee on Territories mooted in political circles here is whether agreed this morning to recommit the bill for Mahone was in the city last week or not .tions to report a bill for providing a govern- and moved back to Washington the next only the southwestern part of it, and to omit Mahone's alleged secret trip to this city, the section relating to a Congressional dele-some being of opinion that it was the fear of gate from that territory. This action, as another resolution from Senator Newberry anticipated from the first in this corres- that made him creep into the city in this pondence, renders vain all the efforts of Col. alleged quiet way. If there is a man that M. D. Ball to obtain a seat in the House as the delegate from Alaska.

adversely to the claim of the heirs of the late James Green, of Alexandria, for rent for the Mansion House, in that city, for the time it was occupied as a U. S. military hospital during and since the civil war. Neither the Court of Claims nor Congress is in favor of paying any Southern war claims.

Mr. N. W. Pearson, of Fairfax county, Va., has been requested by the New York Chamber of Commerce to prepare a paper WE LEARS by telegraph that ex-Auditor on Virginia to be read at their next annual meeting, and is now engaged on that work.

Mr. John West, an old resident of Alexandria, but who for some some months past has been confined to his son's residence, in this city, with dropsy, was tapped vesterday for that disease, and is so much better that he talks of coming out again. His relief,

denounced the attempt to blacken his char- committee on woman suffrage a clerk. The handle Mahone and Riddleberger in no very

The House Committee on Territories today instructed their chairman to move a tention in that respect. He will make it suspension of the rules on the 3d Monday in hot for the Boss. Massey can and doubtless April for the purpose of passing the bill to admit Dakota into the Union as a State.

In the Senate to-day the Committee on Foreign Relations reported a bill to guarance 3 per cent, interest on \$75,000,000 for a canal through the isthmus of Nicaragua, hone is now trying to push through the Mr. Johnston, a member of the committee, and Sandy swore that he never breathed to Legislature, and declared that the indiciary reserving the right to oppose the bill when it comes up for consideration, if he shall then think fit to do so.

Letters from various portions of Virginia were to be reduced to twelve, until the party received here to-day are all to the effect that had them in its power, when it was their the readjusters are breaking up, and that though Messrs, Mahone and Riddleberger and some of the sub-leaders in the Legislature have made their jacks by means of negro votes, and played their whole hands for all they were worth, the rest of their party now finding that nothing is left for hera, are not only disappointed at the nonfaltillment of the promises which gained their support but are anxious for revenge

> The bill that passed the Senate appropriaring ten thousand dollars for a monument and for repairing the grave of Jefferson at Monticello, provides that the expenditure shall be made under the direction of the

Secretary of State. Col. Young, vice-President of the B. C. & W. R. R. Co., says that an agent of that company was in this city Saturday on his way to Richmond with the money for the payment of the fifty thousand dollars conditioned for the late purchase of that road, but that he was taken sick here and had to return. He says, however, a meeting of the directors of the road was held in New York to-day and that he has no doubt, and has Mayor will request Mr. Corcoran to be here had none from the first that the purchase at the opening of the park.

will be consummated. The House Committee on Elections agreed this morning to report in favor of Lynch, numerous but excellent. No Southern State, the negro contestant for the seat from the has so high, and so well deserved, a reputation shoestring distriot in Mississippi occupied by General Chalmers who gained his military reputation at the Fort Pillow fight .-Representative Lynch will be the only negro in this as Senator Bruce was in the last

> The Committee directed a favorable report to be made on the bill authorizing Commissioners of the Circuit Courts of the U. S, to take testimony in the case of contested elections of members of the House of Repre-

Commisoner Raum was before the Ways ture. and Means Committee of the House this morning and opposed the bill for the exempting from taxation of alcohol used in the arts. The call for the redemption of fifteen mil-

lions of extended sixes will be issued to-day. The following Postmasters were commissioned to-day : J. P. Owens, Salisbury, Wicomico co., Md., and E. S. Fries, Cedar Grove

LEGISLATIVE.

Yesterday was a dull day in the Legislature, the attendance in both Houses being

In the Senate a resolution for a final adjournment on the 8th was introduced, but went over under the rules.

The appropriation bill, as reported by the joint committee, was ordered to be engrossed. A bill was introduced to authorize the Board of Supervisors of the Commonwealth

House at the regular session) "to provide for greatly benefitted by the preparation of submitting the question of license or no young men for its courses in some manner license for the sale of liquors to the qualified voters of this State," with important amendments changing the whole tenor of the bill.

Mr. Lybrook, of Patrick county, who was his fellow members.

Mr. Hale has also returned and was in his

In the House of Delegates the bill amend-

The bill to amend the charter of Lexington was also ordered to be engrossed. Amendments proposing to submit the new charter to the people for ratification or rejection was defeated by the readjusters in

A bill was reported to divide the State into twelve indicial circuits.

Bills were passed to amend the Code in relation to mandamus, prohibition, &c.; to over monies and valuables received by them within a given time, from practicing in the courts of the Commonwealth, and to incorporte the town of Mount Sidney, in the county of Augusta.

The Senate bill to amend an act authorizing the Board of Supervisors to determine what amount shall be paid certain officers was laid on the table.

Dr. W. L. Vaughn, of Amherst C. H., toothache and neuralgia, tried to pull out the tooth. After sometime he sent for Dr. afterwards he was found to be dead.

The Old Dominion elevator pier at Newport News, now in course of erection, will be 163 feet wide by 700 feet long, and on this tures are tersely and clearly written. It is them will "bend the pregnant hinges of the The East Hanover Presbytery meets on will be erected a two story warehouse, which a useful, well-conducted family magazine.

Letter from Richmond.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, April 3.-The question now giving Alaska a territorial form of govern- The general belief is that the Senator came ment, to the sub-committee, with instruc- in quietly Saturday night, gave his orders, ment for the whole territory instead of for day. There are conflicting opinions as to

the Senator would not care particularly to meet, it is Newberry. Mahone is expected The Court of Claims yesterday decided here again to-morrow. He is coming down to attempt to push his schemes through .-More than one of his former adherents are disgusted with him and allege that he has gone back on them completely. Some of them are men who have acted with the Readjuster party from the beginning and have been thrust aside to make room for Mahone's coterie. Among the colored people especially the indignation is very great. They have received nothing but promises from the ring which has gotten their votes. A numof colored men of the city met last night and organized a new political association which in their pronunciamento is set forth "will repudiate men and measures in the future. The officers embrace some very reputable colored men of Richmund.

Ex-Auditor Massey was in the city Saturhowever, is only temporary. day and seemed in a better humor than The House to-day refused to allow the ever. He indicated then that he meant to day and seemed in a better humor than gentle manner and reports from Charlottesville indicate that he has carried out his in- present. will connect. Mahone in no enviable light with the late investigation. For instance in the same testimony before the committee by Mr. Sandy, it was shown that Mahone sent for Sandy and told him (Sandy) exactly what had occurred between Wing and Sandy a soul the conversation he had with Sandy. Now the inference that the astute parson can obtain from this is that perhaps Mahone put up the job himself.

It seems that the Readjusters will push through their charter bills this week. The Norfolk bill will be passed to-morrow

and it is expected that Richmond will be reached on the same day.

It is said on good authority that the Governor will certainly pardon the convicted eyster dredgers. One of them, Captain Crockett, fills the responsible position of searcher." This is a place to which generally one of the most responsible convicts is assigned. He has to stand at the gate and search each convict as he goes in and out of the penitentiary in order to see that he has no concealed weapons. Petitions have poured into the Governor asking these pardon of the men.

Senator Eskridge to-day, in opposing any extra appropriation to the Virginia Military Institute, said that his son, who had been a student there, had spent \$36,60 for shoes there in one year and he could not imagine what the boy had done with them. He was sure that he had not worn them.

The Common Council to-night in picking out a new park in the western part of the city named it the "Corcoran Park." The

STRONGBOW.

The gold mining fever is raging in Spotvlyania county and pated.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Seventy persons left Southwest Virginia last Tuesday to make their homes in Ne-

A cotton factory is to be established at Snowville, Pulaski county, shortly, and \$14,-000 of the stock has been subscribed. The Richmond Whig declares "by the Eternal" that the bill rearranging the judi-

cial circuits shall be passed by the Legisla-Moses Robinson, of Ware Neck, was drowned on Thursday last at the mouth of the Rappahannock, by the capsizing of a

Among the amount of express freight which passed through Richmond yesterday,

were 115 crates of strawberries in transit from South Carolina to New York. The colored citizens of Richmond and the

State have organized a new political association, which will repudiate all repudiation men and measures in the future. Hon, James G. Blaine and Governor Cam-

eron, of Virginia, have accepted invitations to attend the fair of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, at Winchester, in October next. The Richmond Paper Mills Company has

instituted a suit against the Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company for \$4,000 damage, alleged to have been sustained on account of insufficient supply of water. Ground was broken to-day for the branch

on the Va. Midland Railway from Orange C. H. to Meadow Farm, the residence of Major Erasmus Taylor, where rich iron ore has recently been found in large quantities. The road will be 41 miles long and the work will be completed in about one month.

Col. Joseph Cannon aged 65 years, a native of Chowan county, N. C., but for two or three years of Norfolk, was found dead in his room yesterday morning. Col. Cannon was a lawyer by profession but of late years has been engaged in farming, his business enterprise being the cultivation of a large vine- ballot-box for redress, yard near Norfolk.

The dwelling house, smoke-house and henhouse of Mr. Henry La Prade, in Chesterfield county, was burned Saturday evening lost. Mr. La Prade, his wife and four children had gone to her mother's, about a mile distant, and in less than half an hour after they were gone everything was burned. They were poor people, and lost everything they had except the clothes on them.

It having been rumored that a duel was impending betweed John T. Daniel and John Easman, both of Rappahannock county, on account of an old feud about hounds and sheep, Daniel was arrested by Fauquier officers but denied that it was his purpose to engage in a duel. The parties had a fistcuff at Battle Run Church on Saturday, and agreed to settle the matter with firearms.

Mr. Peter Hewitt, of Woodbridge, Prince William county, who has been in the habit of placing a net in the Occoquan at that point to check any stray shad or other fish that happened to be moving Potomacward usual, the other day to haul out his machinery, and to his astonishment found a gray fox. The animal before drowning, had

The Spring number of Ehrichs' Fashion Quarterly is out, and as usual it is full of Avenue, New York.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

The London press think there is but poor chance of Dr. Lamson's escaping execution. Jessie James, the notorious outlaw, was assassinated by a member of his own gang of robbers, in his house at St. Joseph, Missouri, yesterday morning.

A bill has been introduced in the British House of Commons permanently disfranchising all the voters in certain boroughs who are scheduled for bribery.

A number of Russian students, some armed with revolvers, made a riotous demonstration at Kieff yesterday and demanded the liberation of their comrades who were recently imprisoned.

The Maryland Legislature adjourned sine die last night. A bill to authorize a loan of \$5,000,000 by the city of Baltimore for the pupose of constructing a sewerage system was passed. The U.S. Supreme Court yesterday ren-

dered a number of decisions, made the assignments of associate justices, and granted undestanding of the latter country in the the petition of Sergeant Mason's counsel for a writ of habeas corpus. Sunday last was the seventeenth anniversary of the Sunday when President Davis

while scated in church, at Richmond, was

notified that General Lee's lines at Petersburg had been broken and his army in re-The agent sent out from Philadelphia to Florida to inspect the land offered the Jewsh refugees by the Florida Land Company has returned and reports that he does not

think the colonization scheme advisable at

The Oldham (England) Express states that there is on exhibition at the Wellington, Mill, Oldham a bale of American cotton which contains at least one hundred pounds weight of sand. Every three or four inches of cotton is alternated by a layer of sand of almost equal thickness.

has prepared a petition to the House of Representatives, asking that the bill recently introduced to pay medical experts for the government be amended by adding a section authorizing the Department of Justice to audit and pay claims for legal services of counsel for the defence.

In view of the opinion officially given by Judge Advocate General Swaim, in effect that Mason is illegally imprisoned in the penitentiary, the President has required the opinion of Attorney General Brewster upon the legal aspect of the entire proceedings, and whether or not it is the duty of the executive to order Mason's release from imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Legislature vs. Lunatics. To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

If, as you happily remarked on the 20th

January, the present Legislature has done "nothing so ridiculous as the election of Richard R. Farr as Superintendent of Public Instructions," the same notorious body has unquestionably done nothing so wicked as the indiscriminate ejection (through servile Boards whose dirty work was cut out for them in advance) of the medical and other officers of the State institutions for the insane, and—prospectively—the deaf and dumb. Even if the new appointees are as capable as the old, the wholesale simultaneous change is an obvious outrage against humanity, but no one can doubt that they are inferior. As Superintendent of the Staunton Asylum, for instance, the new Board chose a person who had long been Superintendent of Schools there; in other words, they dared to turn out and incumbent of acknowledged fitness, and to fill the most important medical position in the State with a physician whose merit as such was so small as to have obliged him to seek a living, and a scanty one at that, in another calling. Is it possible too strongly to reprobate such conduct? Should it not be held up to the execration of sensible and humane people everywhere?

In the February number of Gaillard's Medical Journal, published in New York, occurs the following editorial, which so favorably states the case as to seem worthy of reproduction in your colums.

HUMANITY.

THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE OUTRAGE-POLITICS AND PHILANTHROPY.

If the true meaning of the word politics be taken, the politician would be pre-eminently a philanthropist, a true friend of every citizen; but the dictionary of the pre- bill. sent shows him to be frequently the opposite, essentially selfish, venal, corrupt and often the worst enemy of his race.

The most recent illustration of this last truth has just been given in Virginia, where the Readjuster Legislature has declared vacant the offices of all the charitable institutions of the State, and has also legislated out of office the regents and guardians of such institutions. The asylums for the insane, for the deaf and dumb, for the blind, etc., have all been by a vote, deprived of the medical officers, who have for years been in charge of them; who have become the custodians of the physical and mental secrets of thousands, and who have become practically familiar with the diseases, mental and tral station a mob collected, siezed the physical of the multitudes under their negro and hung him from Bluff [street charge. Such a dastardly, cowardly, infa- bridge. Officer Jones leaves a wife and five mous act should and must meet with but children. one reward, the personal execration of every just man and woman, and with the popular damnation of every one who looks to the

There is no pretense of condemnation of reprobation of the officers recently incumbent : they are beyond criticism or repreach, but they hold offices which the party in power desire for their huckstering follow-

P. S.—These offices, which have thus been summarily and outrageously vacated, are not political in character, history, or relation; they have never in the records of the State, so appeared or been so regarded: they are scientific solely in purpose and function. But even if they were political in character, the paltry reward for dirty political service, their incumbents have not yet fulfilled the terms for which they were elected; and they are parties to a contract the Trustees (or representatives of the State) being the other parties. They were, by an implied contract, elected for such a term, to do such work, and for such a price; without their consent, and unless it can be shown that they are derelief or incompetent, their contract cannot be legally abrogated. It is ex post facto legislation, which if not in esse unconstitutional, is in spirit and in fact a headwaters of the river, went, as gross violation of all those rights which the ex post facto clause in every constitution is intended to protect.

But apart from all this, such legislation is seriously affected the seine as a fish-catcher. a mean, cowardly and wanton trespass upon the rights of citizens, which every good citizen is called upon by every human instinct to resist and prevent. Whether the medical men of Virginia will so manifest the tradimatters interesting to ladies, with illustra- tions of their great State, and so follow the tions drawn from actual articles of costume, noble examples of their distinguished anand the descriptions which follow the pic- cestry as to do this, or whether some of Wednesday at Dr. Read's church. Rich- will be connected with the elevator by belt- The publishers are Ehrich Bros., of Eighth Profession, with anxious, expectant eye, looks forward to determine. It is well for

philosophy of Helena:

"Oft expectation fails, and most oft there,

Where most it promises, and often it hits, Where hope is coldest, and despair most sit:"

To-Day's Telegraphic News.

The Chinese Bill Vetoed.

Washington, D. C., April 4.-Immediately after the reception of the President's unchanged. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to message vetoing the anti-Chinese bill, at fair 9a10. Sugar firm: A soft 912. Whiskey 1:15 o'clock, the President pro tem. suspended the operation of business to lay the communication before the Senate and directed it to be read. The vital objection of the President is to the twenty years' suspension of immigration, which he construes as virtually prohibitory, and therefore violative of the spirit, if nct of the letter, of the negotiations upon which the treaty was based, and as a breach of nathe propositions made by the U. S. Commissioners on this point, the counter propositions on the part of China, to show that the agreement, which was ultimately made, was that the immigration would be limited or restricted to a reasonable period. In discussing the meaning of the word "laborers" as used in the treaty, the President concedes that includes "artisana" or skilled laborers. In regard to the term of suspension he says: The examination which I have made of the treaty and of the declarations which its negotiations have left on record of the meaning of its language, leaves no doubt on my mind that neither contesting party in concluding the treaty of 1880, contemplated the passage of an act prohibiting immigration for 20 years, which s nearly a generation, and thought that such a period would be a reasonable suspension or limitation; or intended to change the provisions of the Burlingame treaty to to that effect. I regard this provision of the act as a breach of our National faith and being unable to bring myself in harmony Mr. George Scoville, counsel for Guiteau, with the views of Congress upon this vital point, the honor of the country constrains me to return the act with this objection to

ts passage. The President then points out other features of the act which, in his opinion, can be modified to advantage. The system of personal aggistration and pass-ports is specifically mentioned as undemocratic and Eostile to our institutions. The message refers to the alleged benefits to its industries derived by the Pacific slope from the presence of the Chinese before; expresses apprehensions an injurious effect upon American commerce with China if legislation of the character of that proppsed unless carefully guarded, and without naming any specific period of suspension suggests that the length of the term should be epxerimental.

The message and bill, on motion of Mr. Farley, were temporarily laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE. Messrs, Conger, Frye and McPherson

were constituted conferees on the Life Saving Service bill. The President, pro tem, presented a pro-

test from citizens of Missouri against further Chinese immigration.
Mr. Cameron, of Penn., presented among other petitions one from the Compacreial Exchange of Philadelphia against the pro-

posed Delaware and Chesapeake Canal. Mr. Sherman, from the joint Committee on Library, reported a proposed amendment to an appropriation bill, appropriating \$8,000 | quotations. Wheat sold at 135a143, as to quality, for the purchase of the set of records and proofs in cases in the Supreme Court of the higher figures. No Rye or Oats reported. Com-U. S. belonging to the estate of the late try produce in light receipt.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported a substitute for the bill to publish the official report of the Guiteau trial. It provides that the manuscript of the report shall be furnished without cost to the government. Placed on the Calendar,

Senator Carpenter.

Mr. White of Ky., asked leave to offer a resolution dirrecting the Speaker to request the return by the Senate of the bill passed by the House yesterday to amend the inter-

nal revenue laws. Mr. Bingham, of Penn., chrirman of the Committee on Post-Office and Post-Roads, reported a bill to modify the postal money order system. Placed on House Calcudar. Mr. Miller of Cal., from the Committee on

Foreign Relations, reported favorably with amendment the Senate bill to incorpoate the Maritine Conal Company of Nicaragua. The House at 12:50 went into the Committee of the Whole of the Army appropriation

Speedy Vengeance.

Indianapolis, Mo., April 4.-Charles Jermison, who was arrested at Kokomo for theft and the rape of a 3-year old child, was taken from the jail by a mob last night and

Kansas City, Mo., April 4.—Officer Pat. Jones attempted last night to arrest two negroes on the suspicion that they had stolen some butter. As he was walking with them one them shot him three times, and both ran. One was, however, seized and held by some persons until the police could take him again, when he was removed to the West Kansas City police station. While the officers were removing him to the cen-

The Southern Floods.

NEW ORLEANS April 4.-- A Times'-Demoerat, New Iberia, special says: The water here is higher than ever before known. Water from Grand Lake is pouring in torrents into the Teche at many points. Charles Durand, a painter of St. Martinsville, went five days ago to look after cattle and was drowned. Eleven houses have floated off at Grand river, and the water is backing up on the west side of the Teche in the rear of Pattersonville. The waters are carrying off houses daily in parts contigious.

PITTSBURG, Penn., April 4.—A large fire is raging at the Handland oil works near Sharpsburg, Penn. Five stills are now burning and it is thought the entire works will be destroyed.

Boston, March 4.-A fire at Hopkinton, Mass., this morning destoryed 13 dwellings, the Orthodox Church, the town hall, a hotel and a large boot and shoe factory which employed 1,000 hands.

Never interrupt any conversation with a hacking Cough; it creates a bad impression. Better invest a quarter of a dollar in a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Financial.

New York, April 4.—The stock market opened weak and lal per cent. lower than esterday's closing prices. In the early dealings a decline of tal per cent, the latter Northern Pacific preferred, was succeeded by an advance of lall per cent. being conspicuous in the upward movement. The market then reacted fall per cent. At 11 o'clock a general recovery of lat per cent took place, Western Union leading therein.

The Markets.

Baltimore, April 4.—Virginia 6s consolidated, 6512; do second series 34; new 10.40s, 42 bid to

all, in the meanwhile, to bear in mind the day. Cotton quiet; middling 121s. Flour steady with more activity. Wheat—Southern quiet; do Western lower, closing quiet; Southern red 136a 138; do amber 144a148; No. 2 Western winter 138 al 137 al 1373 al 137 al 138 al 1 shade caster; Southern white So; no yellow 81; S2; Western mixed spot 80 bid; April 80;81 May S01;3aaS1; June S03; bid; July S01; bid steamer 791;2 bid. Oats scarce, firm and higher 59a62; Western white 60a62; do mixed 59a60 Penn 60a62. Rye quiet at 95a98. Hay firm and firm at 1 19a\$1 20.

New York, April 4.-Stocks dull. Money 5a6 Cotton quiet; uplands 12 1-16; Orleans 12 5-16; Flour quiet and firm. Wheat dull and ${}^{1}_{93}a_{4}^{3}$ lower. Corn opened ${}^{1}_{9}a_{4}^{3}$ lower, but subsequently became strong and recovered. OUR TEETH .- They decay. Hence un-

seemly mouths, bad breath, imperfect mastication. Everybody regrets it. What is tional faith. The message calls attention to the cause? The reply is, want of cleanliness, A clean tooth never decays. The mouth is a warm place-90 degrees. Particles of meat between the teeth soon decompose. Gums and teeh must suffer. Perfect cleanliness will preserve the teeth to old age. How shall it be secured? Use a quill pick and rinse the mouth after eating; brush and castile soap every morning; brush and water on going to bed. Bestow this trifling care upon your precious teeth., and you will keep them. Neglect it, and you will be sorry all your lives. Children forget; watch them. The first teeth determine the character of the second set. Give them equal care. Sugar, acids, saleratus and hot things are nothing, when compared with food decomposing between the teeth. Mercuralization may loose the teeth; long use may wearthem out; but keep them clean and they will

-Various Causes

never decay. Practice upon this advice and

you will never regret it.

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of tone it imparts.

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ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 4.—But little grain was offered to-day. Prices are firm at last and Corn at 86a90, though

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, April 4. Rec. Cattle,—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best 7 00a87 50; that generally rated first quali-Best 7 00a87 50; that generally rated first quality 6 50a86 75; medium or good fair quality 4 374ga85 874g; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 2 50a83 75. Extreme range of prices 2 50a 87 50. Most of the sales were from 6 00a87 00. per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 142i head; total sales for the week 870 head. The market was slow again to-day, more so, if possible, than it was last Monday, and prices a trifle off for tops, quality considered; on other grades a greate concession was made before the close, 1,a1, Transactions at the high prices asked were record ed very slowly, and at end of the market a number of dealers held some stock, being unwilling to concede enough to effect a closure. Among the sales made were 14 head of very fine Cattle from Baltimore county, which brought \$7 25 per 100

pounds. Sheep.—The supply is somewhat in excess of a very moderate demand. The quality is not as good as it was last week. Trade is slow, butchers buying very sparingly, and there being no outside demand. There are a few clipped Sheep comise in now. We quote wool Sheep at 4a7c; clippe $4a5^{3}_{4}$: Lambs 10a12e per lb gross or 4.00a85.50Receipts this week 2547 head.

Hogs.—Prices keep well up, being fully as high as last week, but trade is not active at our high as ast week, but trade is not active at our aga-quotations. The report from no yard shows any improvement in the trade, all dealers saying the supply is fully equal to very moderate demand. The quality is about like that of last week's offerings, and the numbers showing a slight increase over last week. Prices \$a914e for common; best grades \$91505e, with extra at \$934e per finet Receipts this week 5649 head.

Georgetown, April 4.—The offerings yester day and to-day consisted of about 75 head of Caltle, 20 Cows and 200 Sheep and Lambs. We quote Cattle at from 4 to 71sc for fair to choice; towand Calves 20a860—the latter for extra; old Sheep 5 to 7c; Spring Lambs 10 to 12c per lb st 4 to 86 per head.

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